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SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: CONTRACT REVIEW

1. GEHRING OF THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY TOLD US THE FRG'S INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE HAD AGREED, ON AUGUST 14, THAT THE GOG'S CONTRACT REVIEW DOES NOT CALL THE AGREED MINUTE INTO QUESTION. THE FRG IS PREPARED TO BEGIN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AFTER AUGUST 31 BUT WILL MAKE NO MOVEMENT IN THAT DIRECTION UNTIL THE OTHER CREDITORS HAVE MADE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN. WHILE THE FRG WOULD BE READY TO ATTEND A CREDITORS' MEETING IN LONDON ON SHORT NOTICE, THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY TO RECONVENE THE LONDON CLUB PRIOR TO AUGUST 31. GEHRING SAID THE GERMAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOG'S POSITION HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO LONDON VIA THE UK EMBASSY IN BONN. (THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE USG CHANNELS FOR THE PRESENT.)

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2. GEHRING SAID HE LEARNED THAT A DISPUTE BETWEEN
THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE AND TREASURY MINISTRY WAS
RAGING OVER THE GOG'S REVIEW. HE SAID HE
DOUBTED THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE A FINAL POSITION ON
THE ISSUE BEFORE AUGUST 21.
HILLENBRAND

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